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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

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VIA TELEFAX AND
REGULAR MAIL

May 6, 1999 *rec'd 6/3*

Jeffrey Leed, Project Coordinator
NL Industries/Taracorp Superfund Site Group
Leed Environmental, Inc.
124 Deborah Drive
Reading, PA 19610

Dear Mr. Leed:

This letter is written in response to your April 29, 1999 letter to me. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency hereby provides authorization to proceed for the remedial design for the ground water containment portion of the remedy at the NL Industries/Taracorp Superfund Site in Granite City, Illinois, with ARCADIS Geraghty & Miller as the supervising contractor for this portion of the work.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (312) 886-4742.

Sincerely,

Brad Bradley

Brad Bradley
Remedial Project Manager

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